

PROJECT EVALUATION

F-12-R-~~90~~ - Western Montana Fishery Study

Job # 1 - *Inventory of waters in the Project Area*

Twenty-five streams and 28 lakes were surveyed during the '62-'63 report period. Eight of these lakes are waters on which follow-up survey information was desired to further evaluate management practices. Initial surveys were conducted on the remaining 20 lakes and 25 streams.

Mountain lakes, ranging from 1 to 75 acres were surveyed by helicopter in Granite, Deer Lodge and Powell Counties. Six of the lakes surveyed were considered too small to manage. Several lakes were found to have good natural reproduction and some were discontinued from the planting program.

Management problems are discussed in the job completion report for Salmon, Rainy, Coopers and Bowmans Lakes and recommendations are given for all lakes surveyed. Original survey data cards are filed in the district headquarters for all lakes and streams. Duplicate copies are on file in the Helena office.

This is a continuing project.